

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5586

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As Reported By Senate Committee On:  
Transportation, March 1, 2005

**Title:** An act relating to the population thresholds for membership of the county road administration board.

**Brief Description:** Adjusting population thresholds for membership on the county road administration board.

**Sponsors:** Senators Haugen, Swecker and Kastama; by request of County Road Administration Board.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Transportation: 2/23/05, 3/1/05 [DP].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Jacobsen, Vice Chair; Poulsen, Vice Chair; Swecker, Ranking Minority Member; Benson, Eide, Esser, Kastama, Mulliken, Oke, Spanel and Weinstein.

**Staff:** Dalene Sprick (786-7321)

**Background:** Under current law, four members of the county road administration board are to come from counties with a population from 12,000 to less than 125,000 and two members are to come from counties with a population of less than 12,000.

**Summary of Bill:** Four members of the county road administration board are to come from counties with a population from 20,000 to less than 125,000 and two members are to come from counties with a population of less than 20,000.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** Since the original bill became law there has been growth in population levels. By adjusting population levels from 12,000 to 20,000 it restores the balance originally established. It is a good correction.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Who Testified:** PRO: Walt Olsen, Washington County Road Administration Board and Michael Shaw, WSAC.